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## **DECLARATION OF LILIP LAU**

## I, LILIP LAU, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a co-inventor on U.S. Patent No. 7,097,611 issued August 29, 2006 from U.S. Serial No. 10/705,989 filed November 12, 2003. I have first hand knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. I agree that John Eugenio should be added as a co-inventor to U.S. Patent No. 7,097,611. The inventorship error of failing to include John Eugenio as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Lilip Lau.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and I acknowledge that any willful false statements and the

like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the patent issuing thereon.

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